(ii) A Protocol of Phytosanitary Requirements for Exporting Mangoes from India to China.

(iii) A Declaration on Principles for Relations and Comprehensive Cooperation including *inter-alia* the following elements pertaining to trade:

The importance of the Ministerial meeting of the Joint Economic Group (JEG)

Setting up of a compact Joint Study Group (JSG) composed of officials and economists to examine the potential of complementarities between the two countries in expanding trade and economic cooperation.

**Purchase of Tobacco**

20. SHRI K.KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether traders of Andhra Pradesh have been accused of adopting double standards in purchasing tobacco from the farmers;

(b) whether it is a fact that purchase from Karnataka was favoured at the auction centres; and

(c) the action proposed to ensure that tobacco is purchased at various auction centers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) No action is called for as flue cured Virginia tobacco is being purchased at auction centers.

**Status of diamond processing sector**

21. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the country's diamond processing sector;

(b) whether USA has proposed this sector as a potential sector for outsourcing their production of diamond studded jewellery;